

**PATENT****Docket No. 1232-4512****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED  
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James M. Hannett

**Filed:** February 24, 1999**For:** IMAGE SENSING METHOD, IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS, CONTROL  
METHOD THEREFOR, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

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Sir:

This Submission Under 37 CFR §1.114 is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2004, which has been made Final. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith, as is a Petition for a one month Extension of Time is concurrently filed herewith extending the time for responding until November 15, 2004 (as November 14, 2004 falls on a Sunday).

Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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